

# Ulster County Substance Use Disorder Key Indicators

## OPIOID AND OTHER DRUG INDICATORS

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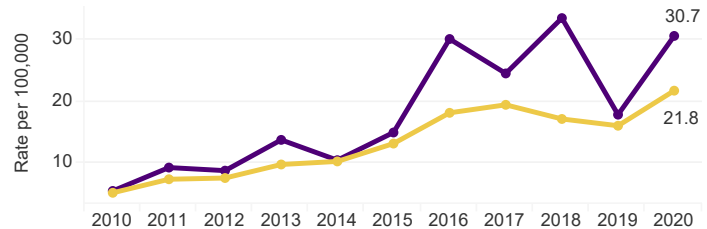
### Opioid Deaths Crude Rate per 100,000, 2010-2020

Source: New York State Department of Health, Opioid Data Dashboard and County Opioid Quarterly Reports  
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<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>  
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❖ Opioid overdose deaths in Ulster County in 2020: 55

Opioid Death Rate per 100,000 Population

County to Rest of State	2017	2018	2019	2020
Ulster	24.6	33.6	17.9	30.7 ▲
(ROS)	19.5	17.2	16.1	21.8 ▲



▲ ❖ In 2020, the Ulster County opioid overdose death rate was higher than the Rest of State.

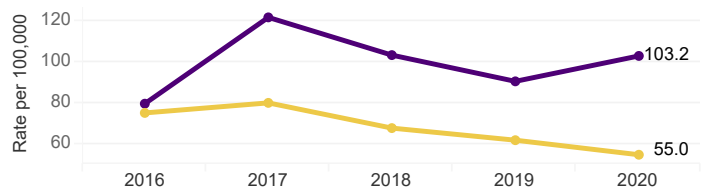
▲ ❖ Between 2017 and 2020, the rate of opioid overdose deaths increased in Ulster County.

### Opioid Emergency Department (ED) Visits, 2016-2020

Source: New York State Department of Health, Opioid Data Dashboard and County Quarterly Reports  
[https://webbi1.health.ny.gov/SASStoredProcess/quest?\\_program=%2FEBI%2FPHIG%2Fapps%2Fopioid\\_dashboard%2Fopioid\\_dashboard&p=it&ind\\_id=op53](https://webbi1.health.ny.gov/SASStoredProcess/quest?_program=%2FEBI%2FPHIG%2Fapps%2Fopioid_dashboard%2Fopioid_dashboard&p=it&ind_id=op53) and  
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Opioid Emergency Department Visit Rate per 100,000 Population

County to Rest of State	2017	2018	2019	2020
Ulster	122.0	103.6	90.8	103.2 ▼
(ROS)	80.3	68.0	62.1	55.0 ▼



▲ ❖ In 2020, the Ulster County opioid ED visit rate was higher than the Rest of State.

▼ ❖ Between 2017 and 2020, the rate of opioid ED visits decreased in Ulster County.

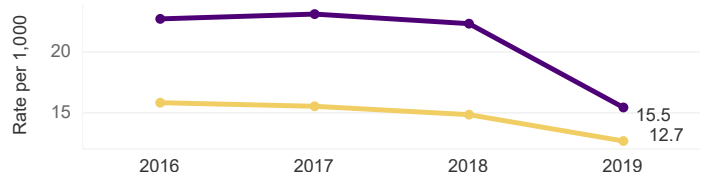
### Newborns with Neonatal Withdrawal Symptoms and/or Affected by Maternal Use of Drugs of Addiction (Any Diagnosis), Crude Rate per 1,000 Newborn Discharges, 2016-2019

Source: New York State Community Health Indicator Reports, Opioid Data Dashboard  
[https://webbi1.health.ny.gov/SASStoredProcess/quest?\\_program=/EBI/PHIG/apps/opioid\\_dashboard/op\\_dashboard&p=it&ind\\_id=op34](https://webbi1.health.ny.gov/SASStoredProcess/quest?_program=/EBI/PHIG/apps/opioid_dashboard/op_dashboard&p=it&ind_id=op34)  
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❖ Neonatal Withdrawal Symptom Discharges in Ulster County in 2019: 22

Neonatal Withdrawal Symptoms per 1,000 Newborn Discharges

County to Rest of State	2017	2018	2019
Ulster	23.3	22.5	15.5 ▼
(ROS)	15.6	14.9	12.7 ▼



▲ ❖ In 2019, the Neonatal Withdrawal Symptom Discharge Rate for Ulster County was higher than the Rest of State.

### Drug Arrests - Penal Law Article 220 for Controlled Substances. (Excludes Penal Law Article 221 for Marijuana), 2016-2020

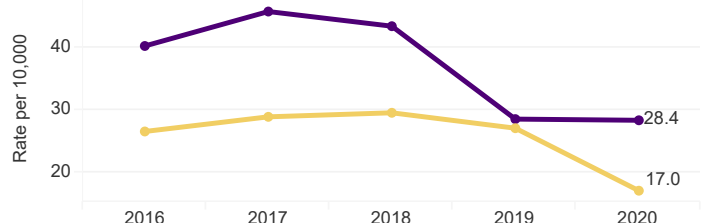
Source: New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, report provided to OASAS by special request. For public data sets:  
<http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/arrests/index.htm>

Drug Arrests

County	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Ulster	723	821	778	508	504 ▼

Drug Arrest Rates per 10,000 Population

County to Rest of State	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Ulster	40.4	46.0	43.6	28.6	28.4 ▼
(ROS)	26.5	28.9	29.6	27.1	17.0 ▼



▲ ❖ In 2020, the Ulster County Drug Arrest Rate was higher than the Rest of State.

▼ ❖ Between 2016 and 2020, Ulster County saw a decrease in the rate of drug arrests.

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## ALCOHOL INDICATORS

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### Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Injuries and Deaths, 2009-2019

Source: New York State Department of Health, Community Health Indicator Reports (CHIRS)

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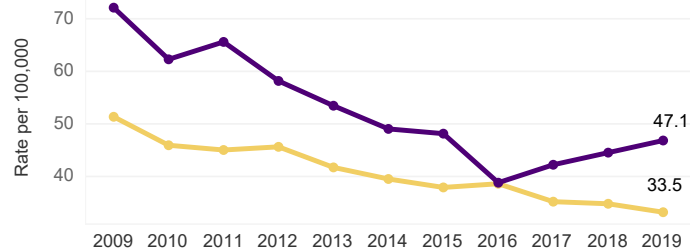
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Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Injuries and Deaths from 2017 to 2019

County	2017	2018	2019
Ulster	76	80	84 ▲

Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Injury and Death Rate per 100,000

County to Rest of State	2017	2018	2019
Ulster	42.5	44.8	47.1 ▲
(ROS)	35.5	35.1	33.5 ▼



▲ ❖ In 2019, the Ulster County Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Injuries and Death Rate was higher than the Rest of State.

▲ ❖ Between 2017 and 2019, Ulster County saw an increase in the Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Injuries and Death Rate.

### Cirrhosis Mortality, 2009-2019

Source: New York State Department of Health, Community Health Indicator Reports (CHIRS)

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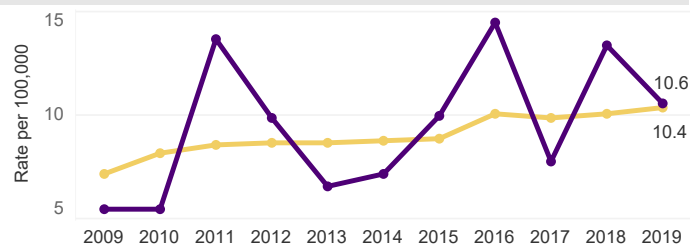
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Cirrhosis Deaths

County	2017	2018	2019
Ulster	14	24	19 ▲

Cirrhosis Death Rate per 100,000 Population

County to Rest of State	2017	2018	2019
Ulster	7.8	13.4	10.6 ▲
(ROS)	9.9	10.1	10.4 ▲



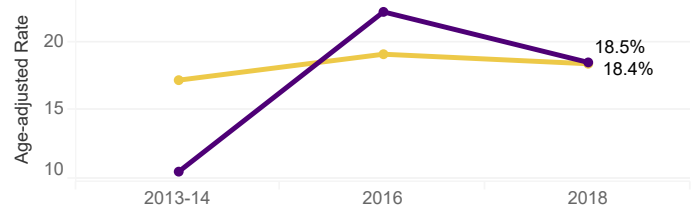
### Age-Adjusted Adult Binge Drinking, 2013-2018

Source: New York State Department of Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

<https://health.data.ny.gov/Health/Behavioral-Risk-Factor-Surveillance-System-BRFSS-H/jsy7-eb4n>

Binge Drinking Percentage

	2013-14	2016	2018
Ulster	10.5	22.2	18.5 ▲
(ROS)	17.2	19.1	18.4 ▲



▲ ❖ In 2018, the rate of Adult Binge Drinking was higher in Ulster County than the Rest of State

### Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests - Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1192, 2016-2020

Source: New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, report provided to OASAS by special request. For public data sets, see:

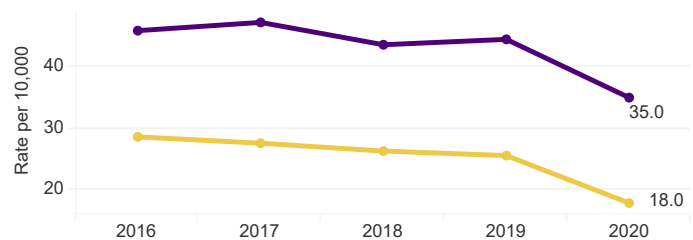
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DWI Arrests

County	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Ulster	820	842	777	790	622 ▼

DWI Arrest Rates per 10,000 Population

County to Rest of State	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Ulster	45.8	47.1	43.5	44.4	35.0 ▼
(ROS)	28.7	27.7	26.4	25.7	18.0 ▼



▲ ❖ In 2020, the Ulster County DWI Arrest rate was higher than the Rest of State.

▼ ❖ Between 2016 and 2020, Ulster County saw a decrease in the rate of DWI arrests.